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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING OF COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) As used in sections 1 to  
4 12, inclusive, of this act, unless the context indicates another meaning  
5 or intent:

6 (1) "Department" means the Department of Environmental  
7 Protection;

8 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Environmental  
9 Protection;

10 (3) "Cathode ray tube" or "CRT" means a vacuum tube or picture  
11 tube used to convert an electronic signal into a visual image;

12 (4) "Computer" means an electronic, magnetic, optical,  
13 electrochemical, or other highspeed data processing device performing  
14 logical, arithmetic or storage function, and may include, but not be  
15 limited to, both a computer central processing unit and a monitor, but  
16 does not include an automated typewriter or typesetter, a portable  
17 handheld calculator, a portable digital assistant or other similar device;

18 (5) "Covered Electronic Device" or "CED" means desktop or  
19 personal computers, computer monitors, portable computers, CRT-  
20 based televisions and non-CRT-based televisions or any other similar  
21 or peripheral electronic device specified in regulations adopted  
22 pursuant to section 11 of this act, sold to consumers, but does not  
23 include: (A) An electronic device that is a part of a motor vehicle or  
24 any component part of a motor vehicle assembled by, or for, a vehicle  
25 manufacturer or franchise dealer, including replacement parts for use  
26 in a motor vehicle; (B) an electronic device that is functionally or  
27 physically a part of a larger piece of equipment designed and intended  
28 for use in an industrial, commercial or medical setting, including  
29 diagnostic, monitoring or control equipment; (C) an electronic device  
30 that is contained within a clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator,  
31 refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range,  
32 dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier or air purifier; (D)  
33 telephones of any type unless they contain a video display area greater  
34 than four inches measured diagonally; or (E) any handheld device  
35 used to access commercial mobile radio service, as such service is  
36 defined in 47 CFR 20.3;

37 (6) "Covered electronic recycler" means a recycler that is approved  
38 to recycle covered electronic devices by the department;

39 (7) "Manufacturer" means any person who: (A) Manufactures or  
40 manufactured covered electronic devices under a brand that it licenses,  
41 owns or owned, for sale in this state; (B) manufactures or  
42 manufactured covered electronic devices without affixing a brand, for  
43 sale in this state; (C) resells or has resold in this state under its own  
44 brand or label a covered electronic device produced by other suppliers,

45 including retail establishments that sell covered electronic products  
46 under their own brand names; (D) imports or imported into the United  
47 States or exports from the United States covered electronic devices for  
48 sale in this state; (E) sells at retail a covered electronic device acquired  
49 from an importer that is the manufacturer as described in  
50 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, and elects to register in lieu of  
51 the importer as the manufacturer for those products; or (F)  
52 manufactures or manufactured covered electronic devices, supplies  
53 them to any person or persons within a distribution network that  
54 includes wholesalers or retailers in this state, and benefits from the sale  
55 in this state of those covered electronic devices through such  
56 distribution network;

57 (8) "Manufacturer's brands" means a manufacturer's name, brand  
58 name or brand label, and all manufacturer's names, brand names and  
59 brand labels for which the manufacturer has legal responsibility,  
60 including those names, brand names and brand labels of companies  
61 that have been acquired by the manufacturer;

62 (9) "Monitor" means a separate video display component of a  
63 computer, whether sold separately or together with a computer central  
64 processing unit or computer box, and includes a cathode ray tube,  
65 liquid crystal display, gas plasma, digital light processing or other  
66 image projection technology greater than four inches when measured  
67 diagonally, and its case, interior wires and circuitry;

68 (10) "Person" means an individual, trust firm, joint stock company,  
69 business concern and corporation, including, but not limited to, a  
70 government department, partnership, limited liability company or  
71 association;

72 (11) "Portable computer" means a computer and video display  
73 greater than four inches in size that can be carried as one unit by an  
74 individual, including, but not limited to, a laptop computer;

75 (12) "Purchase" means the taking, by sale, of title in exchange for  
76 consideration;

77 (13) "Recycling" means any process by which covered electronic  
78 devices that would otherwise become solid waste or hazardous waste  
79 are collected, separated and processed to be returned to use in the  
80 form of raw materials or products, in accordance with environmental  
81 standards established by the department;

82 (14) "Registrant" means a manufacturer or group of manufacturers  
83 of covered electronic devices that is, or who are, in compliance with  
84 the requirements of sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act;

85 (15) "Retail sales" includes sales of products through sales outlets,  
86 via the Internet, mail order or other means, whether or not the seller  
87 has a physical presence in this state;

88 (16) "Retailer" means a person who owns or operates a business that  
89 sells new covered electronic devices in this state by any means to a  
90 consumer;

91 (17) "Sell" or "sale" means any transfer of title for consideration,  
92 including, but not limited to, transactions conducted through sales  
93 outlets, catalogs or the Internet, or any other similar electronic means,  
94 and excluding leases;

95 (18) "Television" means a stand-alone display system containing a  
96 CRT or any other type of display primarily intended to receive video  
97 programming via broadcast, having a viewable area greater than four  
98 inches when measured diagonally, able to adhere to standard  
99 consumer video formats such as PAL, SECAM, NTSC and HDTV and  
100 having the capability of selecting different broadcast channels and  
101 support sound capability;

102 (19) "Video display" means an output surface having a viewable  
103 area greater than four inches when measured diagonally that displays  
104 moving graphical images or a visual representation of image  
105 sequences or pictures, showing a number of quickly changing images  
106 on a screen in fast succession to create the illusion of motion,  
107 including, but not limited to, a device that is an integral part of the

108 display that cannot be easily removed from the display by the  
109 consumer and that produces the moving image on the screen and  
110 includes technology using a cathode ray tube, liquid crystal display,  
111 gas plasma, digital light processing or other image projection  
112 technology;

113 (20) "Orphan device" means a covered electronic device for which  
114 no manufacturer, as defined in this section, can be identified or for  
115 which the manufacturer is no longer in business and has no successor  
116 in interest; and

117 (21) "Market share" means a manufacturer's national sales of CEDs  
118 expressed as a percentage of the total of all manufacturers' national  
119 sales for a category of CEDs based on data that is publicly available.

120 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Not later than June 1, 2009,  
121 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall post a list of all  
122 manufacturers in compliance with the requirements of sections 1 to 12,  
123 inclusive, of this act on the department's Internet web site and shall  
124 maintain such list after said date. Retailers shall consult the list prior to  
125 selling covered electronic devices. A retailer shall not offer for sale in  
126 this state a covered electronic device of a manufacturer that is not in  
127 compliance with such requirements. A retailer shall be considered to  
128 have complied with this responsibility if, on the date that the product  
129 was ordered from the manufacturer or its agent, the manufacturer was  
130 listed as being in compliance on the department's Internet web site.

131 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) On and after January 1, 2008,  
132 a manufacturer or retailer shall not sell or offer for sale a covered  
133 electronic device in the state unless it is labeled with the  
134 manufacturer's brand, and the label is permanently affixed and readily  
135 visible.

136 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) Each manufacturer of  
137 covered electronic devices shall register with the Department of  
138 Environmental Protection not later than January 1, 2008, and annually  
139 thereafter, on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of

140 Environmental Protection and accompanied by a fee set by the  
141 Commissioner of Environmental Protection in accordance with this  
142 section and any regulations adopted pursuant to this section. The  
143 department may review, at a public hearing, as necessary, the CED  
144 recycling and registration fees. The commissioner shall deposit the  
145 proceeds of the fees received from registrants in the electronic device  
146 recycling program account established under section 22a-27g of the  
147 general statutes, as amended by this act, for the purposes of covering  
148 the cost for the department to administer the program created in  
149 sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act except as otherwise provided.

150 (b) Not later than January 1, 2008, each manufacturer that has sold  
151 more than one hundred CEDs in calendar year 2007 shall pay an initial  
152 registration fee of five thousand dollars. Not later than January 1, 2008,  
153 each manufacturer that has not sold CEDs by any means in the state  
154 prior to January 1, 2008, shall pay an initial registration fee of five  
155 thousand dollars and an additional fee equivalent to the greater of: (1)  
156 One per cent of the prior year's total share of orphan devices expressed  
157 in pounds multiplied by fifty cents, or (2) one thousand dollars. Such  
158 additional fee shall be deposited in the covered electronic recycler  
159 reimbursement account established under section 22a-27g of the  
160 general statutes, as amended by this act, for the purpose of  
161 reimbursing covered electronic recyclers for unpaid qualified expenses  
162 incurred under section 5 of this act. The initial registration fee of five  
163 thousand dollars shall be deposited in the electronic device recycling  
164 program account established under section 22a-27g of the general  
165 statutes, as amended by this act, for the purposes of covering the cost  
166 for the department to administer the program created in sections 1 to  
167 12, inclusive, of this act.

168 (c) Commencing January 1, 2009, all manufacturers shall pay an  
169 annual registration renewal fee as determined by the commissioner in  
170 accordance with subsection (d) of this section.

171 (d) Not later than October 1, 2008, the commissioner shall adopt  
172 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the

173 general statutes, to establish annual registration and reasonable fees  
174 for administering the program established in sections 1 to 12, inclusive,  
175 of this act. All fees charged shall be based on factors relative to the  
176 costs of administering such program and be based on a sliding scale  
177 that is representative of the manufacturer's market share of covered  
178 electronic devices in the state. Market share information shall be based  
179 on available national market share data. Fees shall be established in  
180 amounts to fully cover but not to exceed expenses incurred by the  
181 commissioner for the implementation of such program, including the  
182 cost of any education or outreach necessary to carry out such program.

183       Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) On and after January 1,  
184 2009, each manufacturer shall participate in the state-wide electronics  
185 recycling program established in this section to implement and finance  
186 the collection, transportation and recycling of covered electronic  
187 devices, and may participate in a private electronics recycling  
188 program.

189       (b) On and after January 1, 2009, each municipality shall provide  
190 convenient recycling of CEDs generated within its boundaries by  
191 participating in the state-wide electronics recycling program.  
192 Municipalities that participate in a regional recycling program may  
193 elect to participate in the state-wide electronics program through such  
194 regional authority. Each municipality or regional authority shall (1)  
195 provide for the convenient collection of CEDs from residents within  
196 such municipality or region, (2) arrange for the transportation of  
197 collected CEDs to a covered electronic recycler, and (3) make  
198 information readily available to residents of the municipality or region  
199 of the time and location of the collection of CEDs.

200       (c) On and after January 1, 2009, each covered electronic recycler  
201 shall (1) cooperate with any municipality or regional authority to  
202 provide for the collection and transportation of CEDs, (2) reimburse a  
203 municipality or regional authority for such municipality's or such  
204 authority's qualified costs of transportation, (3) recycle all collected  
205 CEDs in accordance with the minimum standards established in

206 section 8 of this act, (4) maintain a written log that identifies  
207 responsible manufacturers by recording the brand and weight of each  
208 CED delivered to a covered electronic recycler and identified upon  
209 receipt as generated by a household in the state, (5) report to the  
210 commissioner any manufacturer that is in arrears for more than ninety  
211 days, (6) file a plan for carrying out the provisions of this section on a  
212 form approved by the commissioner, and (7) invoice manufacturers  
213 quarterly for the reasonable costs of transporting and recycling that the  
214 manufacturer is responsible for pursuant to this section. Such costs  
215 shall be calculated on a per pound basis and shall not exceed fifty cents  
216 per pound or an amount determined by the commissioner in  
217 regulations adopted pursuant to section 11 of this act. Nothing in this  
218 subsection shall prohibit a covered electronic recycler from entering  
219 into a cooperative agreement with any registered manufacturer to  
220 return such manufacturer's CEDs for subsequent recycling by the  
221 manufacturer provided the manufacturer certifies to the commissioner  
222 that such CEDs have been recycled in accordance with subsection (e)  
223 of this section and the manufacturer reimburses the covered electronic  
224 recycler for such recycler's qualified costs, as determined by the  
225 commissioner.

226 (d) On and after January 1, 2009, each manufacturer shall pay the  
227 reasonable costs of transportation and recycling incurred by a covered  
228 electronic recycler for the CEDs attributed to such manufacturer and  
229 the manufacturer's pro rata share of orphan devices processed by a  
230 covered electronic recycler. A manufacturer's pro rata share of orphan  
231 devices shall be calculated as a manufacturer's market share for the  
232 preceding calendar year divided by the total market share of all  
233 registered manufacturers for the same year multiplied by the total, in  
234 pounds, of orphan devices returned. The pro rata share of orphan  
235 devices shall be calculated separately for CEDs consisting of computer-  
236 related components, including desktop or personal computers,  
237 computer monitors, portable computers and for CEDs consisting of  
238 television-related components, including CRT-based and non CRT-  
239 based televisions. Manufacturers of only CEDs consisting of television-



240 related components or only CEDs consisting of computer-related  
241 components shall only be liable for their corresponding pro rata share.  
242 The commissioner may suspend the registration of any manufacturer  
243 in arrears for more than ninety days. A manufacturer that has had such  
244 manufacturer's registration suspended in accordance with this  
245 subsection shall demonstrate that all past due payments and a penalty  
246 equivalent to ten per cent of such past due payments has been paid to  
247 the commissioner prior to seeking reinstatement of such registration.  
248 The commissioner shall deposit such penalty in the covered electronic  
249 recycler reimbursement account established under section 22a-27g of  
250 the general statutes, as amended by this act, for the purpose of  
251 reimbursing covered electronic recyclers for unpaid qualified expenses  
252 in accordance with this section and any regulations adopted pursuant  
253 to section 11 of this act. Any covered electronic recycler seeking  
254 reimbursement for such qualified expenses shall file a request with the  
255 commissioner and certify that such expenses are qualified. The  
256 commissioner shall reimburse each covered electronic recycler to the  
257 extent that funds are available.

258 (e) Any private program for the collection, transportation and  
259 recycling of CEDs shall comply with the standards established in  
260 section 8 of this act. Any manufacturer participating in a private  
261 program shall file a description of such program with such  
262 manufacturer's annual registration, including: (1) The methods that  
263 will be used to collect the covered electronic devices, including, but not  
264 limited to, the name and locations of all collection and consolidation  
265 points; (2) the processes and methods that will be used to recycle  
266 recovered covered electronic devices, including a description of the  
267 disassembly and physical recovery operation such as crushing,  
268 shredding, grinding, glass-to-glass recycling or other operations that  
269 will be used; (3) the name and location of all facilities to be utilized; (4)  
270 documentation of audits of each processor used in the plan and  
271 compliance with processing standards established in section 8 of this  
272 act; (5) a description of the means that will be utilized to publicize the  
273 collection opportunities; and (6) the total weight of CEDs collected,

274 transported and recycled the previous year.

275       Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) On and after July 1, 2010,  
276 a retailer shall clearly post information provided by the Department of  
277 Environmental Protection that describes where and how to recycle the  
278 covered electronic device and opportunities and locations for the  
279 collection or return of the device, through the use of a toll-free  
280 telephone number and Internet web site, information included in the  
281 packaging, or information provided accompanying the sale of the  
282 covered electronic device. This information shall be provided in a clear  
283 written form in English and any other languages deemed to be  
284 primary languages by the Department of Education. Each  
285 manufacturer shall make readily available the information required  
286 under this subsection to all retailers selling such manufacturer's CEDs.

287       (b) No Connecticut resident giving seven or fewer covered  
288 electronic devices to a collector at any one time shall be charged any  
289 fees or costs for the collection, transportation or recycling of such  
290 covered electronic devices.

291       Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) Not later than October 1,  
292 2010, and every three years thereafter, the commissioner shall prepare  
293 an electronics recycling plan that establishes state-wide per-capita  
294 collection and recycling goals and identifies any necessary actions to  
295 achieve such goals. Such report shall be posted on the department's  
296 web site and a copy of such report submitted, in accordance with the  
297 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
298 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
299 relating to the environment.

300       (b) Not later than October 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the  
301 commissioner shall gather information from registrants and prepare a  
302 report regarding the status of the electronics recycling program. The  
303 commissioner shall submit such report to the joint standing committee  
304 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the  
305 environment, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the

306 general statutes. Such report shall contain: (1) Sufficient data, as  
307 determined by the commissioner, and analysis of such data to evaluate  
308 the effectiveness of the state-wide recycling program and the  
309 components of such program, and (2) if at any time the federal  
310 government establishes a national program for the collection and  
311 recycling of electronic devices and the department determines that the  
312 federal law substantially meets or exceeds the requirements of sections  
313 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act, information on the federal law.

314 Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) On and after January 1,  
315 2009, covered electronic devices collected through any program in  
316 Connecticut, whether by manufacturers, retailers, for-profit or not-for-  
317 profit corporations, units of government or organized by the  
318 commissioner, shall be recycled in a manner that is in compliance with  
319 all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances,  
320 and shall not be exported for disposal in a manner that poses a  
321 significant risk to the public health or to the environment.

322 (b) The commissioner shall establish performance requirements in  
323 order for collectors, transporters and recyclers of covered electronic  
324 devices to be eligible to receive funds from the department. All entities  
325 shall, at a minimum, demonstrate compliance with the United States  
326 Environmental Protection Agency's Plug-In to eCycling Guidelines for  
327 Materials Management as issued and available on said agency's  
328 Internet web site in addition to any other requirements mandated by  
329 state or federal law.

330 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) On and after January 1, 2011,  
331 no person shall knowingly place a covered electronic device or any of  
332 the components or subassemblies of such device in any solid waste  
333 facility. An owner or operator of a solid waste facility shall not be  
334 found in violation of this section if such owner or operator has (1)  
335 made a good faith effort to comply with this section, (2) posted, in a  
336 conspicuous location at the facility, a sign stating that covered  
337 electronic devices or any components thereof shall not be accepted at  
338 such facility, and (3) notified, in writing, all collectors registered to

339 haul solid waste to such facility that such devices or components shall  
340 not be accepted at the facility. For the purposes of this section, "solid  
341 waste facility" means "solid waste facility" as defined in section 22a-207  
342 of the general statutes, but does not include transfer stations.

343 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) On and after January 1,  
344 2009, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection may issue cease  
345 and desist orders in accordance with section 22a-7 of the general  
346 statutes for any violation of sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act, and  
347 to suspend or revoke any registration issued by the commissioner  
348 under section 4 of this act upon a showing of cause and after a hearing.  
349 The courts may grant such restraining orders and such temporary and  
350 permanent injunctive relief as may be necessary to secure compliance  
351 with sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act. Civil proceedings to enforce  
352 sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act may be brought by the Attorney  
353 General in the superior court for any judicial district affected by the  
354 violation.

355 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of  
356 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
357 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the  
358 provisions of sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act. Such regulations  
359 shall include, but not be limited to, provisions that establish (1) a  
360 process for approving covered electronic recyclers, (2) a table of  
361 qualified reimbursable costs for covered electronic recyclers, (3)  
362 standards for operation, accounting and auditing of covered electronic  
363 recyclers, (4) a list of covered electronic devices and such list may  
364 include additional devices other than those specified in section 1, and  
365 (5) any other requirements necessary to carry out the provisions of  
366 sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act.

367 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The commissioner may  
368 participate in the establishment and implementation of a regional,  
369 multistate organization or compact to assist in carrying out the  
370 requirements of sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act.

371 Sec. 13. Section 22a-27g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
372 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

373 (a) There is established a fund to be known as the "Environmental  
374 Quality Fund" which shall be held by the Treasurer. Within the  
375 Environmental Quality Fund, there is established and created an  
376 account to be known as the "environmental quality account". The  
377 Environmental Quality Fund may include other accounts separate and  
378 apart from the environmental quality account. Notwithstanding any  
379 provision of the general statutes to the contrary, any moneys required  
380 by law to be deposited in the Environmental Quality Fund shall be  
381 deposited therein and credited to the environmental quality account.  
382 Any balance remaining in the environmental quality account at the  
383 end of any fiscal year shall be carried forward in the environmental  
384 quality account for the fiscal year next succeeding. The environmental  
385 quality account shall be used by the Department of Environmental  
386 Protection for the administration of the central office and  
387 environmental quality programs authorized by the general statutes.

388 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on and  
389 after July 1, 1990, the amount of any fee received by the Department of  
390 Environmental Protection which is attributable to the provisions of  
391 sections 22a-6, 22a-6d, 22a-27i, 22a-134e, 22a-135, 22a-148, 22a-150, 22a-  
392 174, 22a-208a, 22a-342, 22a-363c, 22a-372, 22a-379, 22a-409, 22a-430,  
393 22a-449, 22a-454 to 22a-454c, inclusive, 22a-361 and 26-194, or any  
394 regulation adopted or amended pursuant to section 22a-6 or pursuant  
395 to any other provision of this title, shall be deposited directly into the  
396 Environmental Quality Fund established by subsection (a) of this  
397 section and credited to the environmental quality account. The  
398 Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall annually certify to  
399 the Treasurer, with respect to each such fee received on and after July  
400 1, 1990, the amount of such fee which shall be credited to the General  
401 Fund.

402 (c) There is established an account to be known as the "covered  
403 electronic recycler reimbursement account" which shall be a separate,

404 nonlapsing account within the Environmental Quality Fund. The  
 405 account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in  
 406 the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the  
 407 Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of  
 408 reimbursing covered electronic recyclers for unpaid qualified expenses  
 409 in accordance with section 5 of this act and any regulations adopted  
 410 pursuant to section 11 of this act.

411 (d) There is established an account to be known as the "electronic  
 412 device recycling program account" which shall be a separate,  
 413 nonlapsing account within the Environmental Quality Fund. The  
 414 account shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in  
 415 the account. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the  
 416 Department of Environmental Protection for the purposes of carrying  
 417 out the provisions of sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	22a-27g